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In re Application of: )  
Frank BONADIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
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Sir:

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to an Election Requirement dated March 27, 2007, the response to which has been extended to June 27, 2007 by the two-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please further amend this application as provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include **Replacement Drawing Sheets (sheets 1-68 including FIGS. 1-76)**.